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Affairs of the Sri Bhikshesvara Swamy and the Sundaresvara Swamy Temples at T. Narsipura Taluk (Solale)

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Affairs of the Bhikshesvara and the Anandesvara Temples at T. Narasipur

From

The Dy Commissioner, Mysore District

No. 601 Dated 7th June 1906.

Bhikshesvara Temple :—

This temple, which is situated on the bank of the river Kaveri in T. Narasipur, is endowed with Inam lands as particularized below :—

	K	Ro	P.	Burg.	
Wet	7	13	1½	3-7-10	in the Sasale village
Dry	1	17	4	3-7-10	in Sannamanya Binakanahalli village.

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The Dy Commissioner having reported to Govt- in 1897 that the Inam lands were being mismanaged by the manager thereof and that- the temple and the bathing ghat- ~~was~~ attached thereto were in a state of disrepair, Rai Bahadur Mr. A. Srinivasachariar the late Muzrai Secretary; directed in his Rubkari no $\frac{C\,9}{533}$ A dated the 3rd October 1897, that the temple's share of the produce for the year 1897-98 should be collected and the sale p^d. ~~was~~ credited to the funds of the Institution for the repairs of the temple —.

In pursuance of the above orders the Dy Comr- took under Govt- management and only the Inam lands endowed to this temple but also house belonging to the Amrudeswarar

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temple, which is also situated on the bank of the Kaveri river close by to the other temple. The attachment continued without express orders from Govt- and the amounts due up to the end of the official year 1899-900 towards the establishment and other charges of the 2 temples however was sanctioned out of the collections from the Inam lands - vide Mysore Secretary's Rukkari no 661 dated the 19th march 1901. The Dy Commissioner was at the same time requested to submit a statement showing the details of the Establishment and other charges of the temples with a view to frame a Sastik Patti for both the temples

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With reference to the above the Dy Comr of Kumbakonam reported on the 26th September 1903, that out of the total income from the lands of the Brihatheswara temple up to the end of 1902-03, including small arrears which amounted to Rs 1163-3-7, Rs 864-1-7 had been collected, leaving a balance of Rs 299-2-0, and that of a sum of Rs 508-3-10 being the Water-rate, local cess etc up to the end of Subhakrutu due to Government had been paid. He requested the sanction of Government to disburse the Establishment and Padikaval Charges for the 3 previous years viz 1900-01, 1901-02 and 1902-03 in accordance with the scale sanctioned for 1898-99 and 1899-1900, and

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and stated that the question of permanently fixing the scale might be deferred pending receipt of definite information regarding the income from the Inam lands about which there was some talk between one Mahimgraokar, one of the enjoyers of the lands.

As regards the Ananteswara temple it was reported that out of the total collections of Rs 662 from Inam lands up to the end of 1902-03, a sum of Rs 97-11-4 being the Water-rate up to the end of Subhakrit and the payment of Establishment

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Charges for the 3 years was so recommended as in the case of the other temples.

In compliance with the Dy Comr's recommendation the amounts due for the 3 years under reference were sanctioned as noted in the margin from the Savings of the temples invested in the Government Savings Bank, and the Dy Comr was requested to collect the outstanding arrears upto the end of 1901-02, as well as the sum of Rs 63-11-4 reported to have been paid by the Archakas from the Savings of the Bhikshesvara temple on

Bhikshesvara Temple Rs 310-8-4
Amrutesvara " Rs 391-8-4

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on account of some Brahmadeya Inam land. He was also requested to see that the lands belonging to both the temples were leased out to the best advantage of the Institutions.

The present reference from him is in reply to the above Rubkari -

Submitted with a draft which goes into all the points to be dealt with.

RS 26/7/06

Submitted to the 2nd/Sr | K Muniswami Rao 27/7/06

309 27.7.06. Please see Connecte

27-7-06

A fair draft is submitted as directed.

28/7/06

Approved

WPN 30/7/06

Issue and print 30/7/06

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Note Continued: —

In para 6 of the Govt Pro No. 828-31 D) 21st August 1906 the Chief Engineer was requested to instruct the Executive Engr. of the Mysore Division to prepare an Estimate for the repairs to the Bhikshesvara Swami temple in Consultation with the Dy Comr and Submitted to Govt for Sanction. In the meanwhile, the Dy Comr was requested to issue Strongest orders to the Amildar to recover all the arrears due on the lands belonging to both temples of Anandesvara and Bhikshesvara as the amounts would be required for the proposed repairs.

The Dy Comr Submits for orders Estimates amounting to Rs 588/- and 1287/- for ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ improving and repairing the Bhikshesvara Swami temple — prepared by the P. W. Department.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

From
H. H. Sparkes Esq:
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
L. Anantasawmy Rao Esq BA.
Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Dept

Dated 6th June 1906.

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Received

General No. 601
No.

Enclosure No. 2 files

Submits report on the Inam lands belonging to the Bilikeswara and Anandeswara temples at Nanjangud together with two bills

Refer
W 21/6/06

+ note
Draft submitted
W
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26/7/06

№ 601
2 files

Deputy Commissioner's office
Mysore District

Dated Mysore 6th June 1906

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Inam department.

Sir,

Adverting to your Rubakari
№ 1318 dated 21st November 1903 issuing
certain instructions in the matter of the
Inam lands belonging to the Bhikseswara
and Anandeswara temples at T Narasipur,
I have the honor to submit herewith
the marginally noted records received from
the Senior Assistant Commissioner in
charge of the Nanjangud group of Taluks
and to state as follows:-

yadi №	Date
624	30 11/05
625	30 11/05

2 From the Amildar's report № 76 dated
19th September 1905 it may be seen that
the total extent of the lands belonging
to the Bhikseswara temple is 19 A 4 G with
a total assessment of Rs 113-4 a in-
cluding the water rate of Rs 105-2-4
and Local cess 8-2 a. A sum of Rs

Rs 792-12-4 from the Bhikkeswarar temple and a sum of Rs. 37-4-4 from the Arunadeswarar temple is due to Government. But of these sums Rs. 454-13-4 have been reported as having been paid leaving a balance of Rs. 345-2-8 still due to Government for which the Amildar solicits the issue of orders for payment.

3. It is reported that as the Brahmadaya and Devadaya inam lands had a joint khata the lands belonging to each could not be deciphered, and that in consultation with the owners of the Brahmadaya lands, the Devadaya lands are ascertained to be as particularized in the margin from which it may be seen that the assessment of Rs. 63-11-4 ordered in the Rubkari index reg. No. has not been paid. A sum of Rs. 299-2, for

S No.	Rs.	Assessment
187	2-37	19-4-4
188	1-32	12-4-4
189	0-35	6-4-4
190	0-15	2-8-4
191	3-30	26-4-4
209	1-8	8-4-4
210	4-18	29-4-4
232	1-15	9-8-4
233	2-24	18-4-4
9	19-14	100-4-4

307-14-8 for Bhikkeswarar
37-4-4 for Arunadeswarar.
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to be recovered from the ryots till the end of 1902-03 and Rs. 566-1-0 were realized during 1903, 1904 and 1905. Out of this sum of Rs. 565-3-0, Rs. 492-0-0 have been collected leaving a balance of Rs. 373-3-0.

5. The Amildar reports that as directed by Government the gutta paddy cannot be sold soon after it is harvested as all the ryots do not reach their crop simultaneously and there is no accommodation to store the grain, adding that if the grain is stored up and measured, there will be a deficit of one kolaga per kandi owing to drying which is means a loss to Government. He therefore suggests that the amount may be recovered according to the market value as it would be more advantageous. A small commission is also recommended to the village officials.

6. As regards the enhancement of the gutta of both temples, the Amildar reports that it could not be enhanced as nobody is willing to give higher gutta.

7. The Bhikseswarar temple owns S. No 175 measuring 5-23 (Dry 3-27, Wet 1-36) assessed at ₹ 14/- and situate in Kandan kothal village. K. K. m. 1-6-7 of land, out of this S No 175 is in the enjoyment of Arangara chari, who refuses to pay the Sudha according to wet rates since the lands are khushki maniya lands of the temple, and have been converted into wet at his own cost by constructing an Oddi. He states that he is willing to pay at ₹ 5/- per acre including water-rate per acre prior to the sale of the lands to Narasimhachari and his brother Ramanujaiengar from whom the remaining amount is required to be recovered.

8. Pending final orders of Government regarding the contention of Arangacharis this compensation amount due to him for the 0-19 guntas of land required for the improvement of the Arulmigu Bhikseswarar temple appears to have been withheld. It is therefore requested that early orders in

to be recovered from the ryots till the end of 1902-03 and Rs. 566 / - were realized during 1903, 1904 and 1905 out of the sum of Rs. 865-3-0, Rs 492 - - have been collected leaving a balance of Rs. 373-3-—

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8. Pending final orders of Government regarding the Contention of Agamychary the Compensation amount due to him for the 0-19 cuntas of land required for the improvement of the Ananda Swarar temple appears to have been withheld. It is therefore requested that early orders may

be passed in the matter of Atasingreehers' Contention.

7. The Amuldar states that the annual floods in the river have been causing danger to the temple and requests that Government orders may be passed in the matter of the repairs to the temple and the Sopana, the question of revising the scale of expenditure in the temples being referred until the needful repairs are executed.

o ct water rate of Rs 5 13-7 per acre has been levied on these Devadaya Inam lands. If a rate of Rs 4/- per acre (vide clause 1 of Rule 33 of the Land Rev Rules) be ordered to be imposed, there will be a saving of Rs 20/- per annum. Orders are therefore solicited in the matter of reducing the water rate from Rs 5 13 7 to Rs 4/- per acre.

11. As regards Anandeswara temple, it is reported that the Nagi (old) gutta of paddy was 56 pallas and the Kandayam from the Inam lands at Kolathur was Rs 4 8 4

12. When the Gutta was enhanced former tenants have executed a Muchalika in the presence of the Thasildar Mr M.G. Krishnaswami Aiyar. The Guttadars complain that they are unable to pay the enhanced Gutta. The matter is under Correspondence.

13. Two bills for Rs 1481- each being the amount of Pattiwara and Deeparadhana for the years 1903-1904 and 1904-1905 are herewith submitted for favour of Sanction.

14. It is reported that Rs 808-2-9 and Rs 713-10-2 are at the Credit of the Bhikseswara and Anandeswara temples respectively in the Savings Bank Deposit.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner

Nagore

Read :—

Correspondence ending with letter no 601 dated the 7th June 1906 from the Dy Commr of the Nyan District, furnishing information regarding the affairs of the Bhikshusanga and the Anandasanga temples situated on the bank of the river Kaveri at T. Narasipur.

Please return here after perusal

VVR 25/7/1906

Fair draft sent to the 2nd Cr 26/7/06

Order :—

The Joint

Government in connection
with the affairs of these
two temples are:—

(i) the payment of the arrears
of pattam and other
charges due for the
previous years;

(ii) ~~suggesting~~ the
compensation amount
due to one Alasingaperumal,
on account of a piece
of his private land taken
up for the Bhikshesvara
temple;

(iii) The proposed
enhancement of the
cutta payable by the
tenants on the Inam
lands;

(iv) The proposed
reduction of Water

- rates levied on the Devadaya Inam land

(iv) the repairs to be effected to the Bhikshesvara temple and the Sopana ~~Gopuram~~ attached thereto

(vi) the recovery of the arrears due on the temples lands & (vii) the payment of the arrears of Water-rate and local cess due to the Rev: Department on the lands in question.

2. As regards the 1-st point, the Ry Court has submitted 2 bills of Rs 148 each,

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being the Sanitary
and Establishment
charges of both the Temples,
for the years
1903-04 and 1904-05,
~~payable for each of~~
~~Viz Bhikshesvara & Amardeswara~~
~~the 2 temples~~ from
the records it is observed
that the amounts
sanctioned on account
of the above charges
during the previous
years were Rs ~~130-8-0~~ 103-8-0
and Rs 130-8-0 respectively;
but in the bills
now received for
sanction, ~~from that~~
~~it appears that~~ Rs 29-8-0 for each of the 2 years
in the case of the
former temple, and

Rs 56-8-0 for each year in regard to latter institution are disallowed being the bogus ~~the cost~~ of the temple servants, other than the Archaka on the score of the absence from the two bills of Rs 148 each and ~~accordingly~~ and the charge being not ~~cost the Devasthanam~~ is authorized to deduct the amount and disburse it to the ~~pontiff concerned~~

The disallowance is ~~accordingly~~ approved and from the sums of Rs 808-2-9 and Rs 713-10-2 respectively in the Sri Kalahasteeswara and the Annadeswara temples respectively.

This disposes of the question

of Pensions and
Establishment charges
up to the end of 1904-05.
the arrears due to the Archak ~~and~~ may be disbursed to him
The bill for 1905-06 at once, and the fact
may be submitted communicated to this Office
in due course -

It is suggested that

3. Regarding the
2nd point, which relates
to the computation
of the
amount due to one
Alasingaracher for
19 Kuttas of land
acquired from him,
it is reported that
he refuses to buy the
according to wet rates
cutta, on one of the
temple lands, viz S.No 175,
which is in his enjoyment.
It is further ~~reported~~ brought to notice
that the Inam land
the

the land to one
Narasimhachar
and his brother
Rammujiengar, from
whom he wants the
Water rates etc to be recovered
from the date sub-
sequent to its
sale; but the Dy Comr
does not seem to have
made any enquiries
regarding the sale.
~~on this point. By perusing the order~~
~~of the Deputy Commissioner~~
~~books~~. His attention
is drawn to the
Limitation Rules of
1877 wherein it is
requested [illegible]

and submit a detailed
report, together with
the Sale Deed and
all other papers
connected therewith -
This should form
the subject of a
separate ~~correspondence~~
reference and should
not be mixed up with
other miscellaneous
questions connected
with the Temple - Until
this question is finally
decided and until
all the arrears due by
the said Mahajanakkar
are duly recovered from
his heirs, the Compensation
payment of the

amount -

amount due to him should continue to be withheld.

4. In regard to the 3rd point, the Dy Comr reports that the ~~for~~ gutta burial now going on. In some lands of the temples cannot be enhanced, as nobody is willing to give higher gutta. This point is recommended. The Dy Comr is requested to submit a statement as per form appended, showing the boundaries

endowed to each of
the temples and the
income derived therefrom -
5 With reference
to the 4th point relating
to the proposed reduction
of Water-rate on the
temple lands from
Rs 5-13-7 to Rs 4 per
acre, the Dy Comr
is requested to communicate
on the subject with
the Revenue Commr,
who will, on receipt
of the correspondence, kindly
favour the Government
with his opinion.

6. Regarding the
4th & the 6th
5th points, the Dy Comr
states that the annual

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floods in the river
have been causing
danger to the temple
and requests early orders
of Government in the matter of ~~it~~
repairing the temple ~~early repairs~~ and the Sopana
The Chief
Engineer is requested
to instruct the Ex:
Engineer of the Nagpore
Division to prepare
an Estimate for the
repairs in question
in consultation with
the Dy Comr and
submit the same
to Govt in the Irrig:
Department for —

Commissioner should
issue stringent orders
to the Auditor to recover
all the arrears due
on the lands belonging
to both the temples,
as all the amounts
will be required for
the proposed repairs —

1. With reference
to the 9th and last
point, which relates
to the fragment of the
arrears due to the
Income Department
towards water-rate,
it appears that a
sum of Rs 345-2-8
is due to Govt as

a. d.

noted in the margin.

Rs 307-14-8 for Srikakulam temple

37-4-4 for Amadalavalasa temple

345-2-8

The Dy Comr is authorised to draw this amount also from the Savings Bank deposits of the respective Trustees and keep it to the Devt Department at an early date -

8. In his Rukkari no 27 dated the 26th September 1903, the Dy Comr reported that a sum of Rs 63-11-4 was paid by the Auditor from the

Bhikshesvara temple,
on account of some
Brahmadeya lands
it was stated,
lands, which, could
not at first be dis-
tinguished from
the Devadeya lands,
and that steps would
be taken to recover
the amount from the
~~former~~ Inamdars -
On re-Examination of the
accounts it is now assumed
~~suppositi~~ by the Dy
Comr that the amount
was not so high -
This point is recorded
9. It is suggested
by the Amildar that

the value of the gutta-
percha may be re-
covered from the
assess according
to market-rates at the
time of harvest-, instead
of recovering the grain
and storing it up -
In this respect the
Dy Comr may issue
such orders as he
deems ~~proper~~
more advantageous
to the temples. In re
-gard to a small
commission remuner
ation to the Amildar to the village Officers
the Dy Comr ~~does~~ has
~~so~~ given this opinion

He is requested to report
whether he thinks that
the proposed remuneration
is necessary in the
interests of the temples,
and if so, what amount
he proposes to be given
and to whom -

10. As regards the
~~complaint~~ prayer of the petitioners
of the Amudesamam
that the gutta they are now
temple lands, it is giving on
stated that the matter the produce
is under correspondence.

The result of the Dy
Comr's decision should
be reported in due course -

11. The Government
request to observe that
the

The Commissioner
took 3 years to reply
to the Rubbish which
was addressed to him
in 1903.

Secretary
Imperial Dept-

26/7/06

To the Private Secretary
The Dy Commr
Imperial Dept returning
the enclosed bill
and other Encls
the check Engr in respect
The Comptroller
to Government

Encl- to the Auditor
Imperial Dockyards

He is requested to report whether he thinks that the proposed remuneration is necessary in the interests of the temples, and if so, what amount he proposes to be given and to whom -

10. As regards the prayer ~~complaint~~ of the petitioners of the Amudeswara temple lands, it is stated that the matter is under correspondence. The result of the Dy Comr's decision should be reported in due course - [giving may be produced]

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My Commissioner
took 3 years to reply
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was addressed to him
in 1903.

Secretary
Immigration Dept.

26/7/06

To the Private Secretary
to
The My Commissioner

Immigration Restriction
The sanctioned bill
and other Acts
The Chief Clerk in charge
The Comptroller
to Government

Chief Clerk
Asiatic Department

Statement shewing the particulars of the Inam lands endowed to the temple.

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1. Hobli in which the lands are situated
2. Village No
3. Particulars of the lands viz
   Survey, Sub-division
   Nos, their extent & assessment
   Govt demand payable to Govt
4. The quality of present tenure on the lands in question
5. The name of the quittundar
6. For what purpose the land is leased out
7. Remarks.

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Read. —

Correspondence ending with Letter no. 6012, 7th June 1906 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Trichinopoly District, furnishing information regarding the affairs of the Rathnaswamy and the Anandeswara temples situated on the banks of the river Kaveri at T. Narasipur

Rcpd by the 2nd Cr.
Issue
Print
30/7/06

Order thereon No. 828-31D 2/8/06

The points requiring the orders of Government in connection with the affairs of these two temples are: —

(1) the payment of the arrears of Peishcush and other charges due to Government

(2) the control to be exercised

land taken up for the Bhukseswara temple,

(III) the proposed enhancement of the kutta payable by the tenants on the main lands,

(IV) the proposed reduction of water rates levied on the Devadaya main lands,

(V) the repairs to be effected to the Bhukseshwara temple and the sopana attached thereto,

(VI) the recovery of the arrears due on the temples lands,

and (VII) the payment of the arrears of water rate and local cess due to the Revenue Department on the lands in question

As regards the 1st point, the dispute Commissioner has submitted 2 bills amounting to Rs 296/- being the establishment and Paditara charges of the two temples as noted in the Margin, for the years 1903-04 and 1904-05 I, our the records of

	1903 04	1904 05
Bhukseshwara - Rs	74-0-0	74-0-0
Anandeswara - Rs	74-0-0	74-0-0
Rs	148-0-0	148-0-0

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is observed that the annual fixed amounts sanctioned on account of the above charges during the previous years for the temples of Rhikeshwara and Anandeswara were Rs. 103-8-0 and Rs 130-8-0 respectively, but in the bills now received for sanction, Rs 29-8-0 for each of the 2 years in the case of the former temple, and Rs 56-8-0 for each year in regard to the latter ~~distribution~~, are disallowed, being the pay of the temple servants, other than the archaka, on the score of their absence from duty. The disallowance is approved and the two bills of Rs 148 each are sanctioned, the charges being met from the sums of Rs 808-2-9 and Rs 713 10 2 reported to be available in the Government Savings Bank at the credit of the Rhikeshwara and the Anandeswara temples respectively.

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This settles the question of payment of Peishtara and Establishment charges up to the end of 1904-05. It is requested that the arrears due to the archak may be disbursed to him at once, and the fact communicated to this office. The bill for 1905-6 may be submitted in due course.

3. Regarding the 2nd point, which relates to the compensation amount of Rs 142-8-0 due to one Alasingacha- for 14 guntas of land acquired from him, it is reported that he refuses to pay the Gutta according to wet rates on one of the temple lands Viz S. No 176, which is in his enjoyment. It is further brought to our notice that he has sold the land to one Narasimha Cha and his brothers Ramanujencar, for whom he wants the water rates &c to be recovered from the date subsequent to its sale; but the Peishk

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Commissioner does not seem to have made any enquiries regarding the sale. His attention is drawn to the Alienation Rules of 1877 and he is requested to hold a thorough enquiry and submit a detailed report, together with the Sale deed and all other papers connected therewith. This should form the subject of a separate reference and should not be mixed up with other miscellaneous questions connected with the temple. Until this question is finally decided, and until all the arrears due by the said Alasinga chari are duly recovered from his heirs, the payment of the compensation amount due to him should ~~[illegible]~~ be withheld.

4. In regard to the 3rd point, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the Guttas now being levied on the main lands of the temples cannot be enhanced as nobody is willing to give higher Guttas. This point is noted. The

Deputy Commissioner in his report

to Submit a Statement as per form
the appended Showing the particulars
of of the inam lands endowed to each
Ch of the temples and the income derived
is therefrom

to 5 With reference to the 4th point
to relating to the proposed reduction
Co of water rate on the temple lands
to from Rs 5 13-7 to Rs 4 per acre, the
the Dy. Commissioner is requested to
3 Communicate on the Subject with the
Revenue Commissioner, who will,
on receipt of the correspondence,
Kindly favour the Government with
his opinion

6 Regarding the 5th & 6th points,
the Deputy Commissioner States
that the annual floods in the River
have been causing ~~damage~~ damage to the
temple of Kshikshesvara and requests
early orders of Government in the
matter of repairing the temple
and the Sopana. The chief
Engineer is requested to instruct
the Executive Engineer of the Improve

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Division to prepare an Estimate for the repairs in question in consultation with the Dy Commissioner and submit the same to Government in the Marginal Department for sanction. In the meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner should issue stringent orders to the Amildar to recover all the arrears due on the lands belonging to both the temples, as all the amounts will be required for the proposed repairs

7 With reference to the 7th and last point which relates to the payment of the arrears due to the Revenue Department towards water rate &c, it appears that a sum of Rs 245-2-8 is due to Government as noted in the margin. The Deputy Commissioner is authorized to draw this amount also from the Savings Bank Deposits of the respective Institutions & pay it to the Revenue Department as arrears

Rs 30-14-8 for Pattikshetrawara temple.
Rs 37-4-0 for Anandeswara temple.

8. In his Rubkari re 27d the 26th September 1903 the Dy Comr reported that a Sum of Rs. 63-11-0 was paid by the Amildar from the funds of the Bhikheshwara temple on account of some Brahmadaya main land which it was stated could not at first be distinguished from the Devadaya land, and that steps would be taken to recover the amount from the Inamdars On re examination of the accounts it is now reported by the Deputy Commissioner that the amount was not so paid This point is re cried.

9. It is suggested by the Amildar that the value of the Gutta-padhy may be recovered from the lessees according to market rates at the time of harvest, instead of re covering the grain and storing it up In this respect the Deputy Commissioner may issue such orders as he deems ~~fit~~

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advantageous to the temples in regard to ~~the~~ a Small Commission recommended by the Annadanam to the village officials, the Deputy Commissioner has not given his opinion He is requested to report whether he thinks that the proposed remuneration is necessary in the interests of the temples, and if so, what amount he proposes to be given and to whom -

10. As regards the prayer of the Guttadars of the Anandeswara-temple Landa that the Guttha thanja now given, may be reduced it stated that the matter is under correspondence The result of the Deputy Commissioners decision should be reported in due course.

11 The Government regret to observe that the Deputy Commissioner took 3 years to reply to the Rathna which was addressed to him by

30/7/06

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The Revenue Comr in Mysore,

" Dy. Comr, Mysore Dt, returning the
Sanad bills & other enclosures

Chief Engineer in Mysore

Comptroller to Government.

Endorsement to the archak

Devara Deekshit

Statement shewing the particulars of the inam
dowed to the ——— temple

1 Hobli in which the lands are situated

2 village Do —

3. Particulars of the lands Viz Dry- wet &c, Survey Nos, their
extent and assessment Jodi &c payable to Government

4. The Gutta at present levied on the lands in question

5 The name of the Guttadar

6 For what period the land is leased out

7 Remarks

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From
Sn. Kantaraj Urs Esq/B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq/B.
Secy: to Govt. Mung: Depth

Dated 31st August 07

Despatched

Received

General No. 10
No.

Enclosure No. 1 Report
2 Estimat
1 Drawing

Submits for favour of orders estimates amounting to Rs 588 and 1227/- for improving and repairing the Bikshesvara Swami temple in the D. Vara -pur

Ans 4/9/07
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12/9/07

also
sir

Office of the Dy Commissioner
Mysore Branch
Dated Mysore 31st Aug 1907

To Ananthaswamy Ayya
Secretary to H.H.
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Mysore Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to para 6 of Government proceedings No 828-31 dated 2nd 1906, I have the honor to submit herewith for favour of orders estimates amounting to Rs 588/- and 1227/- respectively for improving and repairing the Bikeshwara Swami temple in the Nanjangud Taluk and to state that the estimates were received with docket No 396 dated 6th December 1906 from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, for countersignature and return.

2. The Executive Engineer states that the report accompanying the Estimate explains fully the works proposed to be carried out.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient
Servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Report to accompany the estimate to repair the Bhikshesvara Swami Temple and Sopana at T. Harsipur.

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—: References :—

Superintending Engineer's no. 3954.

—: Report :—

The Bhikshesvara Temple is situated on the left bank of the Lauvery at T. Harsipur. It is located on a high earthen platform, washed on three sides by the waters of the Lauvery river against which it is protected by stone revetment built in the form of steps or Sopana, convenient for bathing purposes. The revetment has almost all been washed away on the Northern side. On the east, two courses of the revet-

have been lost and during floods the water gets behind the revetment scours away the earthen platform. On the Southern side, in this way, the platform has been greatly washed away. What has now been proposed in the present estimate is to build up the revetment upto its former level and fill in the scoured portions with earth. The Stones at present used are 3' and some even more in length. They have to be brought from a distance of between eight and nine miles and hence a rate of 3Rs per cubic yard or new Stone work and an annas a cubic yard for old Stone work, is very moderate considering the great lead and Size of Stones to bee used. Since this work is for the use of the public the cost may be defrayed from one General funds.

The temple is quite dark

dark inside and it seems
necessary to open two windows
these have been provided for
in the estimate.

The temple authorities and
the Amildar, were unanimous
-ly of the openion, that it was
very necessary to have a
small Verandah in front
of the temple for the devotees
to sit as there is absolutely
no shelter anywhere round
about and as the temple
is frequented by large
numbers of devotees not only
at the time of Jatra but
even in other times. On
enquiry I found the people
also were of the same opinion
I have therefore added a
provision for a small
open verandah in front of
the middle costing about
460 Rupees.

Rupees 588 as corrected
in this office.
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1.11.06

There are two trees quite
close to the present building
whose

whose roots have just begun to damage the walls and it seems necessary to cut them away. The Auildar, also recognised the necessity of doing this.

This is not provided for in the Estimate. The owners of these trees may be asked, to lop and remove them. They are likely to damage the temple otherwise.

/Sd/ B.S.
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There is a fine plot of level ground round the temple between it and the revetment. During high floods, the water flows over the platform. I should suggest the planting of a number of flowers and other useful plants which will not only be useful to the temple but will largely prevent the scouring away of the earth when the floods subsides.

(Sd) B. C. Srinivasa Iyengar
Assistant Engineer
Hanjanad Range

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For Addl.
5-12-06. Executive Engineer,
Mysore Division

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From

To The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated

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General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

His Letter No 104 Dy 31st August 1907 submitting for orders Estimates amounting to Rs 588/- and 1227/- for improving and repairing the Rameshwara Swamy temple in the Nanjanagud Taluk

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with reference to the above has the honor to submit the accompanying to para 6 of the Govt Proceedings

GTB—3,000—21.7.08

dated 2nd August 1906 and

to request to be informed

what action was ~~has~~ been

taken in the matter of the

recovery of the arrears due

on the lands belonging to

Arau Seshavara & Bhikkeshes-

vara Swami temples in

the D. Narasipur Taluk, what amount was collected,
what amount remains, and what is the saving now available
at the credit of the Bhikkeshwaraswamy temple.
B.D.

2. A very prompt
reply is
requested.

20/7/07

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Under (1)

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
1634
MUZRAI SECRET

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE, 4th October 1907.

No. 7114

From W. Mc Hutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.,
~~THE~~ CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To L. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 6 of Government Proceedings No. 828-31 of the 2nd August 1906, requesting that the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, be instructed to prepare an esti-mate for repairing the Bhikshesware temple and the Sopana attached thereto, on the bank of the Cauvery at T.Narsipur &c I have the honor to inform you that it is reported by the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, that estimates amounting to Rs.1,207 and 588 for the works referred to which were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner in December last, are stated to have been submitted to you for sanction on the 31st August last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 7114

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore

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Dated Bangalore, 4-10-07

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Enclosure No.

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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From

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Deputy
Collector

Dated

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Enclosures No.

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M. No

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